



2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

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Senate District 49, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	643
Land in farms (acres)	75,303
Average size of farm (acres)	117
Irrigated Acres	887
Total Number of Farm Operators	937
Market Value of Production (dollars)	28,369,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	44,120
Government Payments (dollars)	513,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	4,386
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	1,623,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	76
10-49 Acres/Farm	192
50-179 Acres/Farm	256
180-499 Acres/Farm	96
500-999 Acres/Farm	18
1,000+ Acres/Farm	5

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	585
Farms with Woodland	373
Farms with Other	446
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	184

	Quantity	State Rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	28,369	25	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/			
Grains and oilseeds	2,314	22	42
Tobacco	-		15
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	2,595	19	45
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	5,461	3	43
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	10,234	12	49
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	32	36	41
Poultry and eggs	8	38	40
Cattle and calves	1,352	26	43
Milk products	4,855	26	39
Hogs and pigs	150	29	41
Sheep, goats, and their products	7	38	42
Horses, ponies, mules	167	31	39
Aquaculture	280	15	32

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	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	8,050	25	45
Mink	(D)	(D)	5
Hogs and pigs	1,392	26	40
Horses and ponies	962	29	45
Layers 20 weeks old and older	833	36	42
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	13,050	27	45
Corn for grain	9,857	23	43
Soybeans	4,928	21	39
Grapes	3,639	2	41
Oats	1,625	19	39
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	170		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	86		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	70		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	40		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	42		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8		
\$500,000 or more	6		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,326		
Average per farm (dollars)	35,322		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	11,542		
Average per farm (dollars)	16,097		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	335		
Other	308		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	568		
Female	75		
Average age of principal operator (years)	56		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	921		
Black or African American	1		
American Indian or Alaska Native	-		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	-		
More than one race	-		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	5		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

1/ Custom work, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

2/ Universe is the number of senate districts in the state with the item. Pennsylvania has 50 senate districts.

3/ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

4/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

5/ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line. Position in the table does not indicate rank.